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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ELAB, FI, VS

SUBJ: FINNISH LABOR SUPPORT FOR "PRG"

REF: SAIGON 384

1. NAME OF SAK CHAIRMAN IS PEKKA OIVIO. MAILING ADDRESS IS SILTASAARENKATU 3-5A, 00531 HELSINKI 53. CABLE ADDRESS IS "SAK HELSINKI". TELEX ADDRESS IS "122346 SAK SF".

2. ICF AFFILIATES:

(A) CHAIRMAN OF CHEMICAL WORKERS' UNION (IN FINNISH "KEMIAN TYONTEKIJAIN LIITTO") IS LAURI VILPONIEMI. MAILING ADDRESS IS PAASIVUORENKATU 5A24, 00530 HELSINKI 53. MEMBERSHIP 19,000.

(B) CHAIRMAN OF PAPER INDUSTRY WORKERS' UNION (IN FINNISH "PAPERITEOLLISUUDEN TYONTEKIJAIN LIITTO") IS VIEKKO AHTOLA, WHO IS ALSO "THIRD" CHAIRMAN (AND SECOND-RANKING SOCIAL DEMOCRAT) IN SAK. MAILING ADDRESS IS SILTASAARENKATU 3-5B, 00530 HELSINKI 53. MEMBERSHIP 50,000.

(C) CHAIRMAN OF FINNISH GLASS AND PORCELAIN WORKERS' UNION (IN FINNISH "SUOMEN LASI-JA  
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POSLLIINTYOVAEN LIITTO") IS RISTO SAINIO.

MAILING ADDRESS IS UNIONKATU 45 A 15, 00170 HELSINKI  
17. MEMBERSHIP 6,000.

3. ITF AFFILIATES:

(A) CHAIRMAN OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND ALLIED WORKERS'  
UNION (IN FINNISH "AUTO-JA KULJETUSALAN TYONTEK-  
IJAINLIITTO", ABBREVIATED AKT) IS MARTTI VEIRTO.  
MAILING ADDRESS IS VUORIKATU 22 A 6, 00100 HELSINKI  
10. MEMBERSHIP 35,000.

(B) CHAIRMAN OF FINNISH SEAMAN'S UNION (IN FINNISH  
"SUOMEN MERIMIES-UNIONI") IS OLAVI KEITELE.  
MAILING ADDRESS IS ISO ROOBERTINKATU 30, 00120  
HELSINKI 12. CABLE ADDRESS IS "SEAUNION". MEMBERSHIP  
13,000.

(C) CHAIRMAN OF RAILWAYMEN'S UNION (IN FINNISH  
"RAUTATIELAISTEN LIITTO") IS UNTO KEIJONEN. MAILING  
ADDRESS IS SILTASAARENKATU 3-5A, 00530 HELSINKI 53.  
CABLE ADDRESS IS "RAUTLIIT HELSINKI". MEMBERSHIP  
20,000.

(D) CHAIRMAN OF FINNISH LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS UNION  
(IN FINNISH "SUOMEN VETURIMIESTEN LIITTO") IS LASSE  
SYRJANEN. SYRJANEN SUCCEEDED OIVIO IN NOVEMBER  
1974 WHEN OIVIO MOVED UP TO SAK CHAIRMANSHIP.  
MAILING ADDRESS IS EERIKINKATU 24, 00100 HELSINKI 10.  
MEMBERSHIP 6,000.

4. ALL OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CHAIRMEN ARE  
MODERATE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS -- WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION  
OF SAINIO WHO HAS LEFT-WING BACKGROUND AND IS NOT  
KNOWN PERSONALLY TO EMBASSY. ALL -- WITH EXCEPTION  
OF SAINIO AND SYRJANEN -- ARE MEMBERS OF SAK  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. VILPONIEMI, AHTOLA AND KEITELE  
ARE ON SAK'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.  
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